

Consent Form
Elimination of Barriers Initiative (EBI)

Name: (please print) _____

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I consent to allow the Elimination of Barriers Initiative (EBI) to publish personal information and/or photos provided by me on its Web site <http://www.allmentalhealth.samhsa.gov>, as well as in official publications of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and/or in media outlets and advertisements for the public and scientific community, so long as such use is in keeping with established standards of good taste. The text may be used in its entirety or edited for length. The media described above include, but are not limited to, the EBI Web site; The Resource Center to Address Discrimination and Stigma (ADS Center) Web site; and The National Anti-Stigma Campaign Web site and project activities.

DHHS/SAMHSA/CMHS may use (check one): My full name and photo: ____;

My first name only and photo: ____;

I prefer that my name not be used and that a pseudonym be used instead with photo: ____.

I understand that I will not be paid for either the text or any photos that I provide. I agree to waive any and all claims for compensation for such materials.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Project Description: The EBI is a three-year initiative launched in September 2003 by SAMHSA aimed at identifying effective public education approaches to counter the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illnesses. The objectives of the EBI are to counter stigma and discrimination, reduce barriers to treatment, build public support around the idea of recovery, and emphasize the importance of having quality, community-based services accessible to people with mental illnesses. The EBI team consists of a group of communications, mental health, and evaluation experts that includes SAMHSA, CMHS, the Gallup Organization, Vanguard Communications, the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, the Resource Center to Address Discrimination and Stigma (ADS Center), and James Bell Associates. This group also works directly with a diverse and valuable group of partners that includes consumers, family members, mental health organizations, and State agencies.

Please complete this form and return by mail or fax to:

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